Bar Hill Ward Focus

From Ian Sollom MP, Cllr Edna Murphy and your local Liberal Democrat team

ROAD REPAIR ACTION

Lib Dems fine complacent companies to stop delays and fix our roads

Cambridgeshire County Council is taking action to improve our local roads.

Utility companies and developers have been fined £483,000 for failing to deliver promised improvements quickly enough and over-running roadworks this year.

Residents have been paying the price with disruptive and sometimes unsanctioned roadworks impacting their journeys.

Since the county election in May, the Lib Dems have made fixing and improving our roads the top priority and are already delivering real action.

The Conservatives left behind a £600 million black hole in road repair funding.

The new council is taking action to put it right. New fines are being introduced to cut disruption and delays while raising extra money for vital repairs.

At the same time, Cambridgeshire's Lib Dem MPs are pressing the government to deliver the funding our county needs.

The county council is rolling out a new system to track and fix problems more quickly, and drawing up plans for a lane rental scheme so utility companies pay when they block roads.

Together, these steps will help us begin to fix our roads and reverse years of Conservative neglect.

Lib Dems running Cambridgeshire County Council are taking action to fix the problems on our roads.

Lib Dem Action Delivers Local NHS Funding

Ian Sollom MP campaigning for improved GP and hospital services.

Access to healthcare is one of the biggest concerns raised by residents across our constituency.

With new homes being built and our communities growing rapidly, GP surgeries and hospitals are under real pressure. Ian Sollom MP has been working hard to make sure ministers understand these challenges and to secure the investment we need.

Thanks to Ian's persistence, funding has now been confirmed for two of our GP surgeries, providing extra capacity and better facilities.

In addition, commitments have been made to rebuild Hinchingbrooke Hospital and deliver the new Children's and Cancer Hospitals in Cambridge, ensuring families across the area have access to the high-quality care they deserve.

Ian Sollom MP said: "I know how important access to a GP or hospital is for families across our growing communities. That is why I've been pressing ministers directly and working with local surgeries. I'm pleased we've secured investment for GP practices and hospitals, but there is still more to do."

Working hard all year round for Bar Hill

NEWS & ACTION

Lib Dem Campaign Delivers A1307 Safety Improvements

Residents have long raised concerns about the dangerous A1307 between Bar Hill and Swavesey.

Thanks to determined Lib Dem campaigning, clearer two-way signs have been introduced with promised further safety measures. Lib Dem councillors are continuing to press for centre-line hatching and improved A14 signage to reduce risks and save lives.

Lib Dem Campaigning Forces Action in Parliament

Sustained Lib Dem campaigning on A14 legacy issues has delivered results. After raising the scandal of 860,000 failed trees, defective structures, and abandoned buildings, the Commons Environmental Audit Committee agreed to investigate National Highways.

Lib Dem MPs challenged their record. Watch at Parliamentlive.tv (Environmental Audit Committee) or read the summary at **committees.parliament.uk/oralevidence/16411/pdf/** .

MP Ian Sollom Welcomes Reopening of The Fox

Local MP Ian Sollom recently enjoyed lunch at the newly re-opened Fox pub. He said: "I am so pleased to see The Fox open again, and I know many residents will be just as delighted to have it back at the heart of the community."

LIB DEMS DEMAND SCRUTINY OF A14 LOGISTICS HUBS

Local Lib Dem councillors Edna Murphy (Bar Hill), Chris Poulton (Swavesey) and Luis Navarro (Northstowe) are pushing for full scrutiny and proper consultation on plans for huge new logistics hubs along the A14.

The first scheme, Newlands, would cover 220 acres on Boxworth Road opposite Cambridge Services – the same size as Bar Hill – with warehouses over 20m high. It could bring hundreds of HGVs and thousands of cars to local roads in a 24/7 operation. Anglian Water has already objected due to sewage and water supply concerns.

Another site, Cambridge 25, opposite Bar Hill, is half the size but also proposes access from unsuitable local roads, raising worries about rat running, traffic, and biodiversity impacts.

Ian Sollom MP will continue to scrutinise the plans.

Cllr Edna Murphy said: "It is vital residents have their say on these schemes. We will keep pressing for more information and consultation so local voices are heard and respected."

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It's always Lib Dems or Conservatives here

Labour finished a distant third here.

People know that the Lib Dems are the only party that can beat the Conservatives here.

Labour can't win around here. They have no local councillors and no record of action. At the General Election they finished third, with Reform in fourth.

It's Lib Dems or Conservatives in St Neots & Mid Cambridgeshire.

Result in St Neots & Mid Cambridgeshire at the last General Election here.

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